

CELEBRATION
OF *Life*

Sandra Faye Anderson

Sunrise
March 1, 1952



Sunset
April 20, 2020

Service

Friday, May 15, 2020 @ 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Wyndford Williams, Officiating

Smith & Witter Funeral Home
5145 Sobrante Avenue, El Sobrante, CA

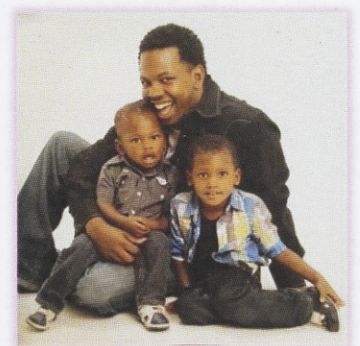
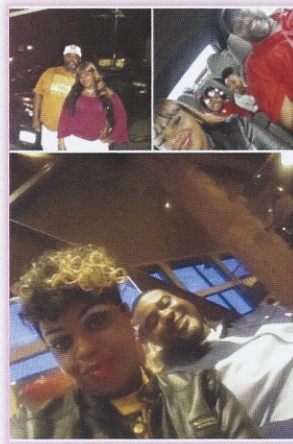
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23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want,
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside the still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
For his name sake.
Ye though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil
For you are with me,*

*Thy rod and thy staff comfort me
Thy prepares a table before me,
In the presence of my enemies;
Thy annoints my head with oil;
My cup runneth over,
Surely goodness and mercy
Shall follow me
All the days of my life
and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord,
Forever.*

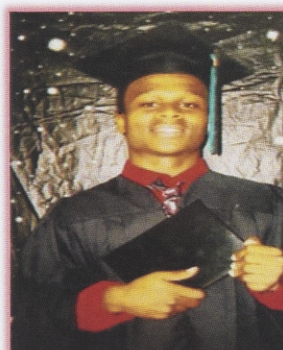
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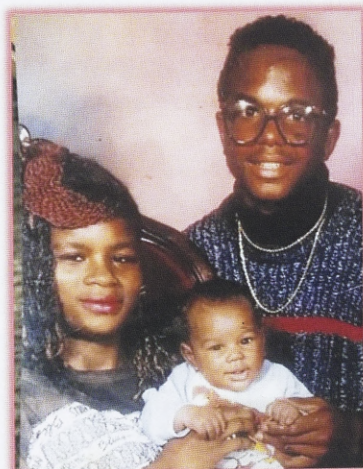
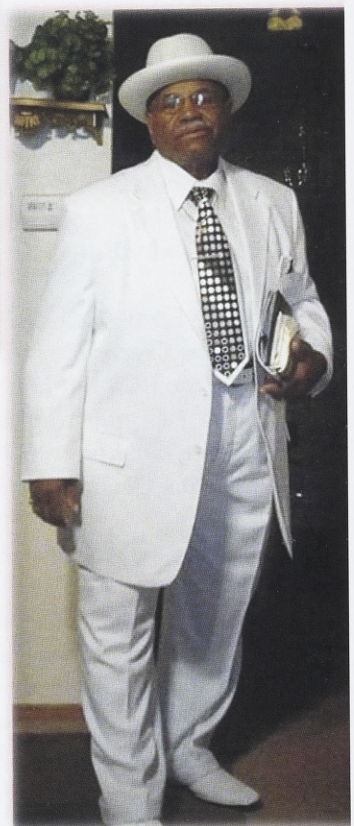
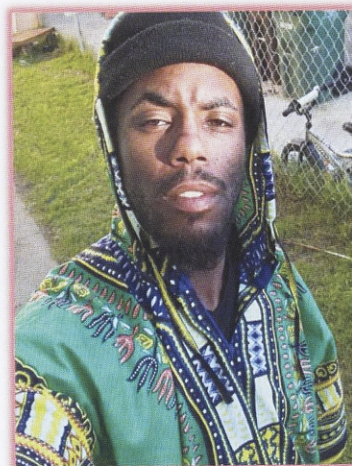
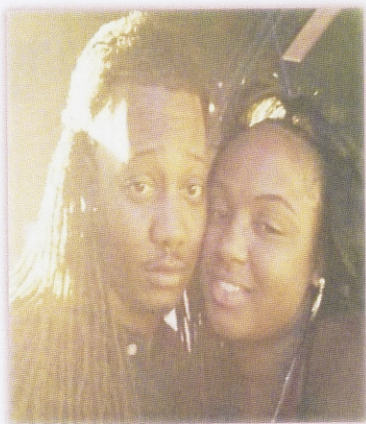


Psalm 84:10

For a day in thy courts, is better than a thousand, I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord, than dwell in the tents of wickedness



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Obituary

"A Virtuous Woman", Proverbs 31:10-31

Sandra Faye Anderson, began her book of life on February 29th, 1952 and celebrated her birthday on March 1st as she was born a leap year baby. Sandra was born in Martinez CA to the proud parents of Roosevelt Whittington Sr. and Tecora Whittington. Sandra "Faye" Anderson. She attended grade school, junior high and high school all in the Richmond Unified school district. As a child she loved to play sports, she played baseball, tetherball, jump boards. She also used to enjoy making mud pies. She was an extremely fast runner; in fact, she would chase you down and catch you. Sandra was very feisty and didn't mind fighting at any cost. When it was time to party, she was the life of the party as she loved to dance, even if she was the only one on the dance floor. Sandra Faye accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member and baptized at the North Richmond Baptist church in Richmond CA, under the leadership of Rev. F.W. Watkins. Later in life, Sandra joined the Elisabeth Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the Great, Late Rev. J.L. Johnson until his passing. She then became under the Leadership of her current pastor, Rev. E. Romel Jackson. She was a faithful member and served on the Usher Board for 40 plus years, she was in the mission ministry, she was a huge supporter of the youth as the majority of the youth throughout the years came from her home, she was a Deaconess and served wherever the need was without complaint. All while Sandra was battling her illness, she attended services every Sunday she could until God called her home.

As an adult she truly enjoyed traveling and going from state to state, camping and event outdoors she was there enjoying the sun. One of her favorite things to do was gather with her family and go fishing. She was a very secretive women, you could tell her anything and know with confidence it will not go anywhere but through her ears, to her heart and straight to God. She was a prayer warrior and prayed for her family when they couldn't pray for themselves. She gave the best advice and never judged, but gave you raw and uncut wisdom to last a lifetime. Not certified but specialized in being a personal therapist, marriage counselor, mentor, and a teacher. Her house was the one stop shop for so many, she fed you with Food, tough Love, wisdom and a temporary place to stay.

In the late 60's she met and married the Love of her life, Master Deacon James Lee Anderson Sr., they were married for 50 years, and to this union came 5 beautiful children. Dwayne Creer Sr., James Lee Anderson Jr., Antione Raphael Anderson Sr., Lorenzo Fontaine Anderson Sr. and one baby girl, Jamiea Le'Shaundra Anderson. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. The rock of the family, everybody's "Go To". She began her working career as a dedicated nurse at Shield's Nursing Home, she then moved on to MV. Transportation as a Bus driver, and later couldn't let go of taking care of others and became an in-home care provider, not just for the elderly but for her family as well.

Sandra Faye Anderson was proceeded in death by her Father and Mother Roosevelt Sr. and Tecora Whittington. Brothers; Atkins Whittington, Roosevelt Whittington Jr. (Little), Roosevelt R. Whittington (Big Jr.), Bobby Whittington, Calvin Whittington. Sisters: Patricia Brown and Gwendolyn Whittington. One Son, James Lee Anderson Jr. and One best friend, Ruby Howard.

Sandra Leaves to cherish her precious memories her Husband of 50 years, Deacon James Lee Anderson Sr, Three Sons Dwayne Creer Sr. of Billings Montana, Antione R. Anderson Sr. and Lorenzo F. Anderson Sr., One daughter Jamiea L. Anderson (Roland J. Moore IV), A special mother-n-law Rosetta Williams all of Richmond CA., 27 Grandchildren and 67 Great Grandchildren, Two sisters: Darlean Berry (Riley R. Berry) of Richmond CA., Anna Carr (Ernest Carr) of Tacoma Washington, five Sister-n-Laws, and two Brother-n-Laws, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends and two special best friends Suzette Jernigan, and Evelyn Bowen .

She most definitely left a legacy and will forever be remembered and loved for all that she's instilled in so many of us. Tough as a Rock, but soft as a dove, her smile could bright up anyone's mood. She opened her doors to many families, even if you weren't blood but if you stayed at her house on a Saturday night, she made it known on Sunday, As for me and my house we will Serve the lord, Joshua 24:15. Without a doubt Sandra was a strong women and made it known she drew her strength from God. She never wanted anyone feeling sorry for her or sobbing over her during her fight of life, however; she held her head up high, put a smile on her face and kept putting one foot in front the other, She fought a good fight, until April 20, 2020 when God looked out at his garden and wanted to pick the best flower he could find, she looked to heaven and humbly uttered "Nevertheless, not my will, but thy will, be done." (Luke 22:42).

Forever in our hearts.....

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading (Old Testament).....Deacon Bobby Biggs

(New Testament).....Deacon Ray Berry

Prayer.....Rev. E. Romel Jackson
Pastor, Elisabeth MBC

Musical Selection.....Callie Williams

Acknowledgments Cards and Condolences.....Patricia Scott

Reading of Obituary/Resolution.....Angela Evans

Musical Selection.....Arianna Salazar

Reflections

Rev. E. Romel Jackson, Pastor

Rev. Bobby Lewis, Family

Special Friend

Eulogy.....Rev. Wyndford Williams
Pastor, All Nations COGIC

Crowning Ceremony.....Jason Wilson

Parting View/RecessionalSmith & Witter Staff

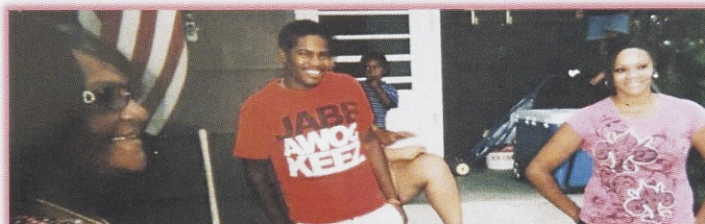
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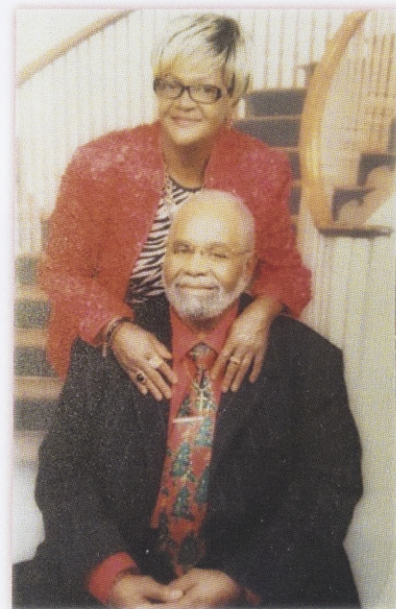
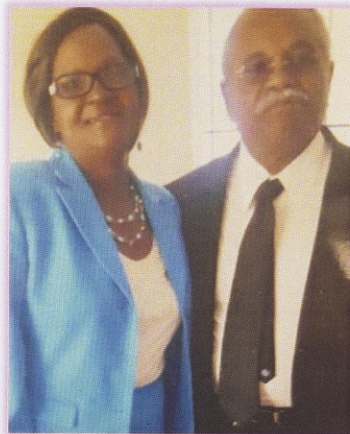
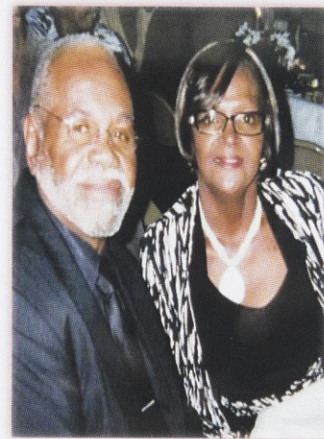
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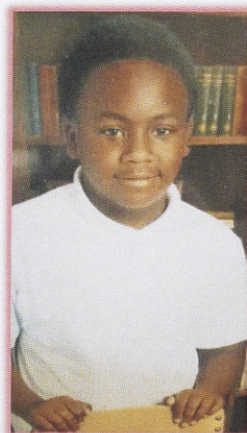
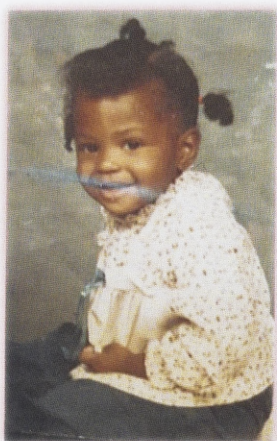
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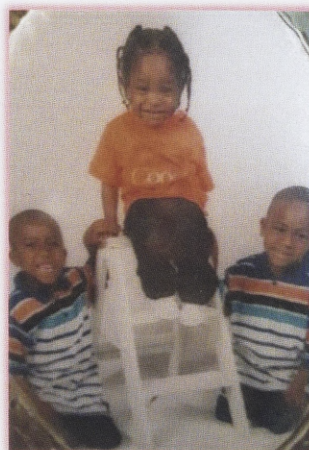
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God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Active Pallbearers

Arthur Anderson
Markeith Anderson
Carlos Anderson
James Anderson, III
Dwayne Creer Jr.
Anthony Anderson Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Claude Young
Lorenzo Anderson Jr.
Antione Anderson Jr.
Jovon Moore IV
Randell Williams Sr.
Frederick Turner

Acknowledgements

Special Thanks to the many family and friends for your expressions of love, prayers and sympathy during our hour of bereavement.

*We are grateful for your love and support
and we pray God will continue to bless and keep you.*

The Family of Sandra Faye Anderson



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